

EARTH TREMOR STIRS CHICAGO

Shock Felt Elsewhere in Illinois, Also in Iowa
Wisconsin and Michigan.

BELOIT COLLEGE BUILDINGS ROCKED.

Chicago, May 26.—A slight earthquake shock, lasting only a few seconds, was felt in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa and contiguous territory beginning at 8.41.30 o'clock this morning. Early reports covered a territory from Springfield, Mo., to St. Louis, Mo., and

rocked violently, and many persons experienced difficulty remaining on their feet.

At Joliet chairs and other light objects were overturned, and at Dixon gas fires were shaken out. At East Haven and Benton Harbor, Mich.,

through the town of Jewett, Mich. Later reports of the shooting were received from Beloit, Wis., Plover, Kewanee, Rockford, Joliet, Dixon, Streator, Galena, Freeport, Bloomington, Moline, Elgin, Aurora, Springfield, Ill., and from Janesville, Wis. Dubuque, Ia., and Kalamazoo, Mich.

Chimney Mazed. Through minor damage, tornado affected only three houses were started. Several small fires were started by the overturning of stoves, and many chimneys were blown down. It is said to have suffered particularly in this respect.

The Shake in Chicago. In Chicago the shock was generally felt, but in the suburbs it was not.

Shocks Severe at Dubuque. Professor Cox, the weather forecaster, said that the lights in his office swung from north to south during the shock.

was attributed to ordinary causes, such as the passage of street cars, elevated trains, blasting in distant quarries, or the passage of structural iron on big trucks through the streets. It was not until newspapers made their appearance with the story that the public learned that there had been an earth

Damage in Chicago on elsewhere was confined to the breaking of dishes and ornaments shaken from mantelpieces or tables. No fires of consequence were reported. In the outskirts of the city several small fires were started, but were extinguished by householders.

During the period of the vibration it was almost impossible to get telephone connections owing to the swaying against each other of the wires, damp from last night's rain.

Buildings Rocked Violently.
At Beloit all the college buildings

structure, was shaken violently by several hundred occupants made a hurried exit, choking the stairways to their haste to escape. Reports from the residence districts emphasized the severity of the shocks.

Shocks Recorded at Washington.
Washington, May 26.—A very slight disturbance, lasting about a minute, was recorded on the seismograph at the United States weather bureau here today, beginning at 8 o'clock, 41 minutes and 30 seconds, eastern time. There was not enough detail in the record to indicate the exact location of the disturbance.

**ELECTED U. S. SENATOR
ON THE 95TH BALLOT.**
Congressman William Harding of

**NO VOTE OF CONFIDENCE
FOR WM. TRAVERS JEROME**
Tomball, Tex., charged today

Springfield, Ill., May 26.—Congressman William Lorimer of Chicago is the latest to be indicted for bribery.

Mr. Lorimer's biography in the congressional directory is one of the briefest notices of a public man. It mentions that he first saw the light in 1841. At the age of 5 he was

What effect this will have on Jerome's political ambitions is p

street car. Meanwhile he had become a political factor. He became a congressman, he was called the "blond boss" in the newspapers and was counted on to deliver the packing house district to the republican ticket. In 1892 he was defeated for a county office, but three years later he was elected to the fourth congress, where he has remained, with the exception of one term, ever since. The fifty-seventh congress saw him no more. But he was considered the owner of the district by one who was comparatively a mere stripling, John J. Peely, then in his 24th year, who was elected to the fifty-eighth congress.

course of construction on Madison avenue between Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth street, necessitated the use of hastily improvised fire fighting tackle tonight by means of which back-

Reached Elevation of 6,500 Feet—
Forty-Mile Trip.

Amherst, Mass., May 26.—The balloon Massachusetts, after a trip of forty miles from Pittsfield, where it ascended at 10 a. m. today, landed at 6.12 tonight on the farm of William Crocker, on the town line between Amherst and Sunderland. The highest elevation was 6,500 feet.

The balloon was piloted by Charles

J. Glidden of Boston, who was accompanied by Frederick S. Osgood of

SPECTATOR SPOILED THE SHOW.

Cause Captain Baldwin's Dirigible to Collide With Tree.

North Arlington, N. J., May 26.—Captain A. Thomas E. Baldwin's flight, in

His new dirigible balloon, the main attraction of the West Hudson Aero club's carnival here, was marred this evening by the carelessness of a spectator who seized a guide rope, causing

the craft to collide with a small tree, damaging the engine and making further flight impossible. Captain Baldwin was not injured. Before the mishap the dirigible sailed for 150 yards, making three complete turns.

War of Extermination Against Tammany.
New York, May 24.—Another "Communist" has been killed in the "war of extermination" against Tammany.

gambol at the Hammerstein op-
house in this city tonight was a he-

The coming mayoral campaign, was launched on the political scene tonight at a meeting of the county committee of Independent Democrats, an organization of independent democrats formed a few weeks ago.

Union Typewriter Co. \$28,000,000 Capital.
Albany, N. Y., May 28.—The Union

Wheat Crop and Reserve Reports.
Chicago, May 26.—Incomplete reports of the wheat crop reserves for the world were given today at the convention

Boy Drowned in Connecticut.—Rufus Hartford, Conn., May 26.—Isaac Gold, 13, a Hartford boy, was drowned today in the Connecticut river here to-day. The body has not been recovered.